supplies to the consumers in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) what has been the total allocation to the State of Maharashtra during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) whether Maharashtra has demanded additional kerosene quota during the festival month of August to October, if so, what is the Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The allocation of Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) for Public Distribution System (PDS) during the last three years is as under:

('000 MTs.)

1992-93	. . . .	1482.36
1993-94	. . . .	1497.32
1994-95	. . . .	1511.76

(c) No such specific request has been received from the Government of Maharashtra.

Consumer Protection Act to cover Universities

78. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vice-Chancellor of University of Delhi has suggested that the Consumer Protection Act should cover Universities also;

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating to bring Universities under the purview of the said Act; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Act applies to all services which are rendered for a consideration whether by Government, public sector, cooperative, joint or private sectors. The Act, however, does not apply to the services which are rendered free of charge or under a contract of personal service.

T.B. and Cancer among the Beedi Workers in Gujarat

79. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of incidents of T.B. and Cancer among the Beedi Workers in Gujarat State and how does it compare with all India average of percentage of incidence of such diseases; and

(b) how many hospitals have been opened for the Beedi Workers in the State with the details of their places and capacity?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No specific information is reported to be available on the incidence of T.B. and Cancer among Beedi Workers in Gujarat.

(b) No hospital has so far been set up for Beedi Workers in Gujarat. However, there are 6 dispensaries for Beedi Workers in Gujarat. A statement showing the places at which Beedi Workers dispensaries have been set up in Gujarat is given below.

Statement

BHILWARA REGION
STATE — GUJARAT

1. Static-cum-Mobile Dispensary, Patan Distt. Patan.
2. Static-cum-Mobile Dispensary, Vadnagar Distt. Mehansana.
3. Static-cum-Mobile Dispensary, Sarsa Distt. Kheda.
4. Static Dispensary, Ahmedabad Distt. Ahmedabad.
5. Static Dispensary, Borsad Distt. Kaira.